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**LOCAL MAN SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR IN PRISON
FOR FAILING TO FILE FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS**

United States Attorney Richard B. Roper announced that David Lee Hitt was sentenced today by the Honorable Sidney A. Fitzwater, United States District Judge, to 12 months imprisonment and ordered to pay \$94,242.00 in restitution to the Internal Revenue Service.

In February, Hitt pled guilty to two counts of a federal indictment that charged him with failing to file a tax return, in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 7203. Judge Fitzwater ordered that Hitt, a former resident of Fort Worth, Texas, who presently resides in Coppell, Texas, surrender to the Bureau of Prisons on June 7, 2005.

In documents filed in Court, David Lee Hitt admitted that he failed to file federal income tax returns for calendar years 1988 and 2002 when he received gross income in those years of \$57,067.60 and \$116,793.05 respectively.

United States Attorney Roper praised the investigative efforts of the Internal Revenue Service - Criminal Investigation. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United State Attorney Floyd Clardy.

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